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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Jimmy Randolph Lewis, et al.) Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro
Application No.: 09/754,762) Art Unit: 3653
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For: Method and Apparatus for Filling)
Stock Orders)

RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the office action mailed April 5, 2006. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.